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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FILTERING A SIGNAL

In re application of

: Joseph Z. Lu

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007. The response period now expires on April 19, 2008.

The Applicant submits that <u>no extension of time fee</u> is due for filing a response to the October 19, 2007 Office Action. The Applicant filed an Amendment and Response on December 19, 2007. However, <u>no Advisory Action has been issued</u>, so the shortened statutory period for reply has not yet expired. By separate Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, the Applicant is requesting the Director to invoke his supervisory authority to not charge the \$1,050.00 extension of time fee to file a Request for Continued Examination in response to the October 19, 2007 Office Action.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge \$810.00 for the Request for Continued Examination fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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